Production of saleable steel by the Major steel plants

1862. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of saleable steel by the major steel plants during the last two years, plantwise; and

(b) what specific steps are contemplated to increase the steel production;

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICES (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Production of saleable steel by major steel plants during the last two years is as below:

(Million Tonnes)

Sl. No.	Plant	1988-89	1989-90
1	Bhilai Steel Plant	2.542	2.594
2	Durgapur Steel Plant	0.832	0.700
3	Rourkela Steel Plant	1.168	1.111
4	Bokaro Steel Plant	2.227	2.325
5	IISCO Ltd.	0.442	0.333
	Total Steel Authority of India	7.261	7.063
6	Tata Iron and Steel Company	1.900	1.910
	GRANT TOTAL :	9.161	8.973

(b) Among the steps being taken to increase steel production are improved maintenance of equipment, better work culture for enhanced productivity, improvement of the quality of raw material inputs, modernisation with simultaneous increase in capacity of the plants, augmentation of captive power generation and greater observance of technological discipline.

Departmental enquiries pending finalisation in the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)

1863. SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of departmental enquiries pending finalisation in the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) and the dates from which they are pending;

(b) what are the reasons for delay if any in deciding the cases and whether it has been ensured that the charged officials are not harassed by the enquiry officers who take advantage of the enquiries; and

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure early decisions and remove uncertainties and apprehensions in the minds of the charged officials?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTIES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) 21 departmental enqui-

ries are pending finalisation in the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts). The dates from which these are pending are as under:—

Sl. No.	Date from which pending
1.	23-4-85
2.	25-9-85
3.	3-3-86
4.	4-8-86
5.	22-9-87
6.	23-9-87
7.	23-9-87
8.	12-1-88
9.	12-1-88
10.	12-1-88
11.	12-1-88
12.	12-4-88
13.	4-10-88
14.	4-10-88
15.	25-10-88
16.	28-10-88
17.	21-11-88
18.	17-5-89
19.	26-10-89
20.	8-11-89
21.	12-12-89

(b) The reasons for dealy on the departmental enquiries includes:

1. Pending concurrence of UPSC for imposition of penalties

2. Enquiry proceedings in progress with Central Vigilance Commission

3. Changes in Enquiry Officers due to unavoidable reasons such as transfer, retirement, etc.

4. Request for time and opportunity by Charged Officers.

5. Examination of witnesses and completion of *quasi-judicial* formalities.

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Yes Sir, it is ensured that no charged officials are harassed by Enquiry Officers.

(c) Pending cases are periodically reviewed and Enquiry Officers reminded to finalise the enquiries within the stipulated period.

मिश्र धातु इस्पात संयंत्र दुर्गापुर का गैर सरकारी क्षेत्र से कार्य का आवंटन

1864. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मिश्र धातु इस्पात संयंत्र, दुर्गापुर के प्रबंधन बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र से लाए गए स्क्रैप के प्रसंस्करण का कार्य केन्द्र सरकार के अधीन सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम स्टील स्क्रैप निगम से न कराकर बोकारो स्थित एस आर डिकेट नामक एक गैर-सरकारी फर्म से कराते हैं जबकि इस निगम के पास प्रसंस्करण के लिये बेहतर मशीनें और पर्याप्त जनशक्ति है और इस समय उसके पास काम की कमी भी है; और

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "हां" में हो, तो सरकार मिश्र धातु इस्पात संयंत्र के प्रबंधकों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री साथ में विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री दिनेश गोस्वामी) : मिश्र इस्पात कारखाना, दुर्गापुर को फरवरी, 1986 के दौरान बोकारो इस्पात